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William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine
6603 West Broad Street
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RE: 18 V AC 85-120-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Certification of Athletic Trainers

Dear Dr. Harp:

I have reviewed the proposed amended regulations, as adopted by the Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 9, 2003. The regulations provide for temporary authorization for applicants~ athletic trainers to practice for 45 days pending completion of the application for certification. I find that the proposed amended regulations are consistent with statutory authority and do not conflict with existing law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roscoe C. Roberts".

Roscoe C. Roberts
Assistant Attorney General

C: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Department of Health Professions